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1. Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified Patent Application, including:

Papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b);  
 27 Pages in the specification including:  
     19 pages of Description;  7 pages of Claims;  1 page of Abstract;  
 2 Sheets of drawings       informal       formal;  
 X Declaration and Power of Attorney (Signed);  
 X Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet (PTO-1595);  
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 X Two (2) Return Receipt Postcards.
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Basic Fee	101				\$710
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Total Claims	103	29 - 20=	9 x	\$18=	\$162

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